CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY 25X1A Approved For Relie # 56/499 F09/169 NCE | AGRICP 82-0045 FR 805 6005 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. CONFIDENTIAL COUNTRY Syria/Lebanon/Iraq DATE DISTR. 1 SEPT 50 SUBJECT Communist Activities NO. OF PAGES 1 25X1A NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE **ACQUIRED** SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO. 25X1X 1. The Communist Party is now preparing a tract in Kurdish which will be 25X1A distributed in Syria and Iraq early in August. will be-or already has been-printed at the al-Najjah Press, where the old Sawt al-Sha'b was printed. The tract will bear the name of Mulla Mustafa Barazanio 25X1A 2. on 30 July the Communist Party turned over to the Soviet Legation five thousand Lebanese pounds for the use of North Korea. This money was collected openly two weeks ago. It was accepted at the Soviet Legation in Beirut by Fedot Pisarenko. The chief proponents of anti-American propaganda in Bint Jubaya, 25X1A 25X1A are Ibrahim Na'im Bazzi and Mahmud Jabr, a shopkeeper in Ain Tarum. Comment. See since the outbreak of hostilities 25X1A Comment in Korea, there has been an "unprecedented" increase in Communist activities and anti-American propaganda in the Bint Jubayl area. 25X1A 25X1A the local population desires the defeat of the Communist forces in Korea, but that the majority of the Palestinian refugees 25X1A have opposite sentiments. These refugees, listen with the greatest of pleasure to news broadcasts telling of the rapid advances of the Communists and the inability of the American forces to stop them. This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008 2°1 -24_-

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